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In the Application of)

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for: METHODS EMPLOYING PERMANENT)
MAGNETS HAVING REACH-OUT)
MAGNETIC FIELDS FOR)
ELECTROMAGNETICALLY PUMPING,)
BRAKING, AND METERING MOLTEN)
METALS FEEDING INTO METAL CASTING)
MACHINES)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003 time for response extending to November 8, 2003, by the accompanying One-Month Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicant's amendments and remarks below.